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Hubli Headquarter of Southern Railway
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hubli is the headquarter of South Western Railway zone in Karnataka but even being a major junction of South India, it has not been provided with a superfast train for Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to run a new superfast/high speed train from Hubli to Delhi; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) Hubballi is the zonal Headquarter of South Western Railway in Karnataka. At present, 4 pairs of Superfast Express trains are already available between Delhi and Hubballi as under:-
1. 12781/12782 Mysuru-Hazrat Nizamuddin Swarna Jayanti Express (weekly)
2. 22685/22686 Yesvantpur-Chandigarh Express (bi-weekly)
3. 12629/12630 Yesvantpur-Hazrat Nizamuddin Sampark Kranti Express (bi-weekly)
4. 17305/17306 Hubballi-Londa-Hazrat Nizamuddin Link Express (daily)

(b) and (c) At present, there is no proposal to introduce new superfast/high speed train between Hubballi and Delhi due to operational and resource constraints.
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